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## PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed June 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 23, 2004 to January 24, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$1080.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8; The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4 day of January 2005.

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